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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFYING AT LEAST ONE SPECIFIC NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE,
AND PRIMERS USED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of non-English language reference WO 92/00702 is discussed in the present specification.

3. Nine references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Relevance of the remaining references is discussed in the present specification.

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